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In response to the restriction/election requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-32, 50-55, 56-57), with traverse. Applicant respectfully notes that claim 75 should also belong to Group I since it is directed to obtaining images, and recites limitations that are similar to those recited in claim 30 of Group I. In addition, Applicant notes that Group II is directed to a method of gating an application of radiation for CT. However, claim 75 does not recite a "gating" limitation. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that claim 75 be examined with the claims of Group I. Non-elected claims 44-49, 68-74, 76-79 have been canceled without prejudice to pursue them in a related application.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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